

**DECLARATION AND
POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR
PATENT APPLICATION**

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Submitted
with Initial
Filing

OR

☒ Declaration
Submitted after Initial
Filing (surcharge
(37 CFR 1.16 (e))
required)

Attorney Docket Number	014574-000020
First Named Inventor	Craig Alan Nicholl, et al.
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	10/577,788
Filing Date	April 28, 2006
Art Unit	Not Assigned
Examiner Name	Not Assigned

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **"IMPROVEMENTS IN AND RELATING TO PRINTING PLATE OVENS"** the specification of which is attached hereto unless one of the following boxes is checked

(check one)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	was filed on <u>April 28, 2006</u> as U.S. Application Serial No. <u>10/577,788</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	and was amended (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination and patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Section 119(a-d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor(s) certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor(s) certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	DATE FILED	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
WO	PCT/GB2004/004555	October 28, 2004	YES: <u>X</u> NO: _____
GB	0325459.6	October 31, 2003	YES: <u>X</u> NO: _____

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) and/or § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this specification is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

APPLICATION NO.	DATE FILED	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119(e)/120
		YES: _____ NO: _____
		YES: _____ NO: _____

I hereby appoint all of the registered practitioners associated with customer number

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to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

All correspondence in connection with this application should be sent to:

Jennifer L. Skord
Moore & Van Allen, PLLC
P. O. Box 13706
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709
919-286-8000

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full Name of First Inventor: Alan Craig Nicholl 20 October 2006

Inventor Signature: 

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Citizenship: Great Britain

Mailing Address: _____

(if different from

Residence Address)

Full Name of Second Inventor: John Cruse

Inventor Signature: _____

Residence Address: _____

Citizenship: Great Britain

Mailing Address: _____

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Residence Address)

CORPORATE OFFICER'S DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION (ON BEHALF OF INVENTOR WHO REFUSES TO SIGN)		Attorney Docket No.	014574-000020
		Inventors	Craig Alan Nicholl and John Cruse
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I, Kevin Norman, do declare as follows:

1. I, Kevin Norman, am the Commercial and Technical Director of HEIGHTS (UK) LIMITED, which is the applicant of the below-noted priority WO application PCT/GB2004/004555 and priority GB application 0325459.6 for the above-captioned US application 10/577,788, and thus, HEIGHTS (UK) LIMITED is the lawful owner of the above-captioned US application 10/577,788.

2. It is necessary for me, Kevin Norman, as a corporate officer of HEIGHTS (UK) LIMITED to sign the combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document for the above-captioned US application 10/577,788, as noted in the present Petition (by my US Patent Attorney, Jennifer L. Skord), as it does not appear possible to gain John Cruse's signature and the other inventor, Craig Alan Nicholl, does not wish to sign on behalf of John Cruse. Thus, it is necessary for me to execute this document in order to preserve the rights of HEIGHTS (UK) LIMITED and to prevent irreparable damage to HEIGHTS (UK) LIMITED.

3. As named below signing on behalf of the inventors, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

4. I believe that John Cruse and the other named inventor, Alan Craig Nicholl, were the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a US patent is sought on the invention entitled "IMPROVEMENTS IN AND RELATING TO PRINTING PLATE OVENS" the specification of which is attached hereto unless one of the following boxes is checked

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5. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims, of the above-identified US application 10/577,788, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

6. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination and patentability of this US application 10/577,788 in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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Full Name of Corporate Officer of HEIGHTS (UK) LIMITED, signing on

behalf of Inventors: Kevin Norman

Date: 4 MAY 2007

Signature: [Signature]

Title: Commercial and Technical Director of HEIGHTS (UK) LIMITED

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Citizenship: Great Britain

Mailing Address: _____

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